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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Official Action dated September 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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